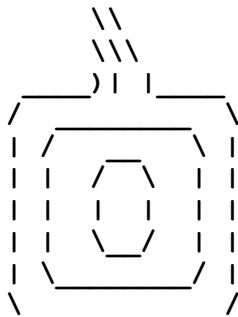



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A C Q U I R I N G R E L A Y

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WELCOME..... OR NOT!

LibertORian is a freedom-minded publication for deep web users. You may have noticed something unusual about this: it's not a blog with video links everywhere. It's not hosted on a web site with Javascript. The latter decision is so that you have to worry about potential Tor exploits.

In these days where Big Brother is indeed watching us, privacy of electronic communications is increasingly important to concerned citizens everywhere. Curiously, the hidden internet has its share of resources for those who are interested in protecting their right to privacy, but it is buried beneath a homogeneous mix of digital destinations that have little to do with libertarian values.

LibertORian magazine is designed to be a destination for all types of thought. Still, this may not be for everyone. You may not be interested in LibertORian if you:

- o Wear Guy Fawkes masks
- o Don't like Jews
- o Think Karl Marx is cool
- o Think that the Benghazi attack was a protest over a video
- o Think that fire doesn't melt steel, although that's how steel is made

As a libertarian, I'm totally fine if you read this and are from one of the above groups. Just be cool and respect opposing points of view. We don't need another person who goes around saying, "all information should be free!!!!!!!!!" and then turns around and hacks web sites which convey messages they don't like. What the heck do you call that?

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LibertORian is dedicated primarily with issues regarding the right to privacy and expression with no fear of reprimand from government, technologies that enable private communications, and the libertarian philosophy and issues in general. This magazine welcomes opposing points of view, even if the publishers disagree. This doesn't necessarily mean that what you say will be shared on this forum. Free speech doesn't mean I can't control over my publication. If you don't like it, make your own magazine!

That's the beauty of Libertarianism. In my excursions in the deep web, I came across much that I don't like. The vast majority, in fact. Some of it is downright repugnant. Well I'm not going there and telling you to adhere to what I want. I just went and did it myself. So can you!

One other thing: I was born in the United States. And while my government has betrayed its founding principles, it's those running it and not the country itself, that I lost respect for. And if you are from outside the U.S.A., and hate America or its troops, go tell someone else. Whatever you think of America and the U.S. Military, without them you would be less free, regardless of where you live.

HAPPY READING!

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B L U R B Z

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A LIBERTARIAN MANIFESTO

Matt Kibbe is a fellow libertarian who wrote a book on the subject. Revolutionaries are always into expressing themselves in some sort mission statement. Well, in a time where young people worldwide are thrilled with surrendering their freedoms for government control, the very notion of individual liberty is itself revolutionary! And so, in his new book, "Don't Hurt People and Don't Take Their Stuff", Matt Kibbe sums up everything succinctly in the jacket text:

"Don't Hurt People and Don't Take Their Stuff." Simple and straightforward, that's liberty in a nutshell--no assembly required.

And yet it seems like, more and more, the decisions Washington makes about what to do for us, or to us, or even against us, are having an increasingly adverse impact on our lives. Young people can't find jobs, millions of Americans are losing the health care plans they were promised they could keep, and every one of us is somehow being targeted, monitored, snooped on, conscripted, induced, taxed, subsidized or otherwise manipulated by someone else's agenda, based on someone else's decisions made in some secret meeting or closed-door legislative deal.

What gives?

Our government is out of control. But setting things right again requires that you step up and take your freedom back.

It's that simple. Matt Kibbe strikes the heart of the matter, because

there really isn't that much more to it. Actually there is; it is truly the most diverse of all political or social vantage points. Yet its core's essentially the same: "Don't hurt people, and don't take their stuff." Perhaps we could consider Matt Kibbe's aforementioned text as the official manifesto (for now, as it mentions some issues that are current now but may not be in the future) and the simple statement, "Don't hurt people, and don't take their stuff," as its concise form.

So let's make this our motto. I sure like it better than anything from John Lennon's "Imagine". If we envision a world where no one hurt anyone else and no one took The property of others, wouldn't it be a much better world?

You may say I'm just a dreamer
But if no one took my stuff
And if no one hurt each other
The world would be good enough!

(Oh yeah. I'm to the Beatles
what Charlie Hebdo is to Mohammed.)

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Q U O T A B L E      Q U O T E S

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"...Live and let live. Mostly
'live'".

-Archie Bunker,
"All In The Family"

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SMS For Tor

URL: sms4tor3vcr2geip.onion

Don't you have writing an email to someone and saying something like, "Just between me, you, and the NSA..."? What business do they have sticking their noses in our private messages? Well, now you can bypass the government middleman with SMS for Tor (A.K.A. SMS4Tor).

What I like about SMS for Tor:

- o For an onion link, it is easy to memorize; it even has VCR in its name!
- o The link works! You know how nice that is in the post-2013 deep web.
- o It's anonymous, encrypted, and out of the scope of the NSA.

The SMS in SMS for Tor in this case stands for SECURE MESSAGING SYSTEM. It proclaims itself as offering "Anonymous encrypted messages that self-destruct when read."

Sending a message is executed in 3 simple steps:

- o Create a note; get an encryption key URL
- o Send the URL to a single person who can use it to read your note
- o The note will self-destruct the first time the key URL is accessed successfully.

It's quite simple, and therein lies its elegance. Just make sure you do not lose the URL or hope that your computer doesn't crash while your message is being processed, or it will hang like an election 2000 chad forever!

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The site has been used to process over 150 thousand messages, all of them encrypted and away from the prying eyes of the NSA.

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WRITE A GUEST ARTICLE

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Do I have to write everything here?

At least this time I do.

Maybe next time, too.

But one day, God-willing, I will have a TorMail or other private Email address. When that time gets here, you can write a guest article For LiberTORian. If I like it, maybe it will wind up in a future issue! You can send a message via SMS for Tor. The only problem is, I don't have a way for you to reach me yet. So even if you encrypt a message, there's no way to get the key URL to me... yet!

So please read future issues... you know I'll need your help! After all, it's obvious that it won't be long before everyone gets sick of whatever I have to say!

In the meantime, write a guest article and tuck it away safely until it can one day grow up and Grace the pages of LiberTORian.

UPDATE: I HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS IN THE DEEP WEB NOW!

IT IS
synonymous1@ruggedinbox.com

Can't wait to hear from yuh!

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W H O ? A M ? I ?

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I am a man. Or not.

I could be anybody. Maybe I'm the boy who bags your groceries at the supermarket.

Or maybe I'm the guy you see at the back of the bus, who's always talking out loud.

Maybe I'm that lady who lives alone.

Except for the nine cats.

Maybe I'm someone you can see on TV, like Dinesh D'Souza. And this is where I moonlight.

Maybe I'm someone who looks innocent to you, but in secret, I do all sorts of nasty things to animals to satisfy some kind of sick pleasure.

Maybe I'm a disgruntled politician who has become disillusioned by the corruption in Washington.

Maybe I'm working for President Obama, but secretly documenting all his corruption and criminal activity from the inside, while I pretend to be his ally.

Maybe I'm someone you work with.

Maybe I'm just a tired mom, who only wants the government to leave me alone. And this is how I express myself.

Maybe I'm all of these people, or some, or none.

It doesn't matter, does it?

Because I am not special.

I'm an ordinary person. That's it.

And I care enough about my personal

- By Synonymous 1 -

freedom, and that of my fellow citizens, and my children after me and their fellow citizens.

And I care enough that I will speak up about it.

And I am wary of the persecution of citizens for criticizing Obama and his policies and violations of the Constitution. And I'm wise enough to know that there will be direct attacks on me for doing so.

For there is one thing about me that is certain. It has happened to me before. And many others like me. We have been personally attacked for espousing the truth.

Our character can be assassinated. But it won't change the truth. And it is futile to take one person out.

I am Synonymous 1. But somewhere Out there is a Synonymous 2. And Synonymous 3. And many more. Too many to effectively assign numbers to.

Notice the name "Synonymous". We are not "anonymous", the group. We may agree in principle with them at times, but we abhor their methods.

We are not "Legion", which is a name for Satan. We're not here to destroy. We're here to expose the Light of Truth in dark places.

There is no network. We are not a collection. We are individuals with a common uniting cause: maximum liberty. We will defend it. We will protect it. We will stand defiant when they attack us. And we will prevail over the dark forces that wish to snuff out basic freedoms. That is who we are. That is who I am.

T H E N O L A N C H A R T :

A SHORT INTRODUCTION

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Developed in the late 1960s, the Nolan test is also known as the "shortest political test ever devised". The test gauges one's political standing on the Nolan Chart. It's uncanny in its accuracy, especially in the face of its imitators. But what exactly the Nolan test's deal and how does it work? LibertORian's guide will answer all these questions and more.

The up-down scale represents individual liberty. The higher one appears on the Nolan scale, the more they stand for individual liberty. The lower one appears on the chart, the more the person believes that government should have control over individuals.

David Nolan divided the Nolan chart into five regions. At the top is "Libertarian", who believe in maximum liberty. David Nolan himself was a libertarian. At the very opposite end - the bottom - is "Statist". Statists believe in minimum personal liberty. The left and right sides are "Liberal" and "Conservative", respectively. As one can see on the chart, these two designations are somewhere in the middle of the chart, for believers in either philosophy believe in a form of government enforcement of their systems. Conservatives, for instance, believe in law and order, and some government is required to enforce it. Liberals believe in higher taxation, and a large bureaucracy is required to collect and properly distribute it.

In the center is "moderate", people whose views are one way on some issues and different on others that are similar.

Each region is broad enough to hold a wide range of ideas. The libertarian area, for instance, has a pinnacle at the top, advocating no government at all. These extreme libertarians are "anarchists". As one slides down the right slope, they remain libertarian but do believe in just enough government to enforce the law. These are referred to as "Constitutional Conservative". The mirror image is the "Constitutional Liberal". They may embrace things like marriage for homosexuals and other social freedoms not accepted by conservatives, but they both agree in the principles of limited government.

A wide range exists in between

Constitutional liberal and Constitutional conservative. The same applies for the other four areas. The image of the Nolan chart at the beginning of this article portrays the author's position on the Nolan Chart. The chart itself provides the onlooker an instant visual reference that describes a person clearly.

THE NOLAN TEST

To find one's position on the Nolan Chart, one takes the 10-question Nolan Test. Marshall Fritz in the late 1980s wrote the test, which he billed, "World's smallest political quiz". Surprisingly, the ten questions are very accurate at gauging one's political affiliation. They were carefully chosen and were subject to heavy testing, and there are often slight changes to accommodate changing social issues.

IMPOSTERS

A British imposter of the Nolan Test is the Political Compass test. It attempts to be more comprehensive by asking a larger range of questions on a wide variety of topics. But, The system is highly arbitrary. The system used to measure one's position on the chart is unknown, and the identities of the test's creators are unknown. Nor is it known what, if any, sociology or science credentials they had, or if the test was tested.

One thing is certain: Something is seriously flawed when a libertarian such as myself falls to the left of where the test's creators claim Barack Obama stands! He's considered right-wing in the test, which should raise concerns outright. The problem with the Political Compass test is that it is based on the European system of left and right, which is based on WWII era designations. In That time, there was no prevailing libertarian thought, and what was considered "left" and "right" were

communism and fascism, respectively. Both of these systems were forms of socialism, which are both located as "statism" on the Nolan Chart. The whole political spectrum at the time could be expressed on one quadrant of the Nolan Chart!

Someone who later comes along like Margaret Thatcher is an anomaly, who would appear "moderate", because her conservatism is far more libertarian than socialism in any form, and libertarianism is rather centrally located on the Nolan Chart.

Another chart, that is similar to the Nolan test, but designed to measure political coordinates of entire cultures, is the Inglehart-Welzel chart. This chart measures social scores as "traditional values" versus "secular values". "traditional values" represents individual freedom, while "secular values" represents group freedoms (at the expense of individual freedoms.) The lower the up-down score, the more the society values individual freedoms. The left and right are defined with "self-expression values" and "survival values", the latter being poorly defined. The chart itself may be accurate, but the creators' placement of some nations is patently absurd: Canada charts higher than the United States in self-expression values. Canada, a nation that labels quoting the Bible in public a "hate crime", and whose government censors critics of Islamic terrorists? Australia is also strangely higher than America. In both countries, self-expression is not as free as it is in America, and one must wonder what criteria was used, or if the authors of the study used a dart board or pulled the stated positions out of their rear ends. Some of the category groupings are unusual as well: respect for human life and blind patriotism are together as "Traditional values".

HOW YOU CAN TAKE THE NOLAN TEST

Here are the ten questions of the current Nolan Test. Answer each one honestly, and choose the closest answer if yours is not provided. Another thing you can do to prepare is to cut a piece of graph paper into a 20 by 20 square square.

QUESTION 1:

What is your view on speech, press, assembly, internet and property rights?

- A. Government should not restrict speech, press, internet, or media. The rights of free citizens who don't violate the rights of others must be respected and protected at all times. Exercise of eminent domain should be extremely limited and its use avoided whenever possible. Property rights and private property should be protected at all times.
- B. Speech, press, internet and media should be free except when it comes to protecting against terror and other threats against public safety. Free speech zones can be established to protect the right of free speech while ensuring security at public events. Eminent domain should be maintained in practice, but it should not be available merely as a means to enrich private developers via enforced land transfers.
- C. Speech, assembly, press, and internet should be free except when controversies such as global warming have already been settled and legitimate public policies would be undermined by its few remaining detractors. Property rights should be subject to the needs of the government but otherwise should be respected.
- D. Government should regulate speech, press, media, Internet, and property rights at its own discretion within reason as needed to meet all of government's

many obligations.

QUESTION 2:

What is your view on guns?

- A. The Second Amendment only applies to "militias" (such as the National Guard), and thus there is no specific protection afforded by it to individuals. It should be up to the government to decide the degree to which guns should be regulated for the public good.
- B. The Second Amendment to the Constitution clearly protects the right of all individuals to bear arms. Government regulation of guns is a violation of the Second Amendment. Having the right to self-defense is meaningless without also having the means to defend yourself. An armed society is a peaceful society, is the best defense against criminals, and serves as a deterrent against government tyranny. Gun control has encouraged society to become lax and negligent in teaching and training on the safe handling and maintenance of weapons by individuals.
- C. In general, I support the right to bear arms. However, it is prudent to have government regulate arms via registration requirements and other regulations to ensure that mentally unstable people can't get guns and go on shooting rampages.
- D. Gun control is essential and must continually be made stronger if we're ever going to reduce and hopefully eliminate gun violence in this country.

QUESTION 3:

What is your view on homosexual marriage?

- A. Gay rights should be supported by passing laws which protect gay marriage, including civil statute alternatives to gay marriage. All government benefits that hetero-

sexual couples enjoy should also be granted to gay couples.

- B. The government should pass laws that favor whatever view the majority of the population supports regarding homosexual relationships, including homosexual marriage.
- C. There should be no laws regarding either heterosexual or homosexual relationships among consenting adults. Marriage of any kind is a private, contractual matter between free, private individuals that should not be regulated.
- D. Homosexuality is an abomination and is banned by the Bible. Gay marriage should be illegal in all cases.

QUESTION 4:

What is your view on U.S. foreign policy?

- A. A strong defense requires playing an active, interventionist role in world affairs. As the last remaining superpower, we have a moral duty to police the world at any cost, or else we will surely pay the ultimate price. If we don't militarily wipe out terrorism, the terrorists will wipe us out. We must resolve to win no matter how long it takes. It's better to strike now than to pay later for our inaction.
- B. America should play an active role in world affairs. We need to move toward more world government, particularly when it comes to issues such as global warming. The war on terror should rely heavily on diplomatic action. Military intervention should be used when there is a threat to our sovereignty, but this position can and should be reversed whenever public opinion turns against it.
- C. The role of our government, and the role of the United Nations,

should be constantly expanded to help ensure that all of the world moves toward democracy. Complaints that government is too big already are simply counter-productive and should be ignored.

- D. Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none, said Thomas Jefferson in his 1st inaugural address. America's interventionist policies over the past 100+ years have done little to reduce international instability, have led us into an endless series of wars, and have cost us dearly in American lives and money. The best defense of our borders is to defend our rights and liberty, not to sacrifice them while constantly growing our gigantic military, led by a parade of Presidents who repeatedly stick our nose into other countries' affairs.

QUESTION 5:

What is your view on a national ID card?

- A. There should be no national ID card. Period. The issuance of required National IDs controlled via interconnected databases will effectively end all privacy in this country.
- B. We need a national ID card in order to prevent events like the attacks of 9/11 but without intruding too far into the personal privacy of the innocent.
- C. National ID cards should be permitted but greatly restricted in scope because the potential for danger to personal liberty is present.
- D. I'm not at all concerned about having a national ID card. Only the guilty need to worry.

QUESTION 6:

What is your view on corporate welfare?

- A. The government has a duty to ensure that all individuals have food, clothing, and shelter and should also invest in private industry whenever it deems such investment to be in the public interest.
- B. End "corporate welfare". No government handouts to business.
- C. Government involvement is necessary where private industry can't do the job all by itself. As an example, agricultural subsidies should continue to support small farmers.
- D. Corporate welfare should be eliminated for big business, but the social safety net for individuals should be retained.

QUESTION 7:

What is your view on trade and money?

- A. Trade that isn't fair isn't free. Fair trade practices should be enforced as needed to ensure free trade while maintaining reasonably open borders. The Fed's policies should be revised to help the poor rather than the rich.
- B. The government should involve itself in the regulation of trade as needed to ensure a healthy economy at all times. The Federal Reserve system has made our money supply the most stable in all history.
- C. End government barriers to international free trade. The regulation of trade tends enrich elected interest groups and industry captains at the expense of everyone else. We must move away from the inflationary approach of the Federal Reserve by re-adopting a hard money approach and dissolving the Federal Reserve system. Ever wonder why prices of everything (including real estate) keep going up over time? The Federal Reserve

system is the culprit. President Woodrow Wilson, who signed the Federal Reserve Act into law regretted his decision 3 years later saying, "I am a most unhappy man. I have unwittingly ruined my country."

- D. Trade should be free in general, but it should be controlled as needed to ensure that our borders are protected against outside threats. Monetary policy under the Fed has generally been good for our economy. Hard money can't keep up with a modern economy.

QUESTION 8:

What is your view on Social Security?

- A. Social Security should be maintained and protected by the government, although we do need to offer individuals an alternative government-managed solution if they so choose.
- B. Social Security is a vital part of the social safety net and should be properly funded and protected at all times. If necessary, make big business and the rich pay for any shortfalls.
- C. Government has an obligation to provide for people in their twilight years, and Social security is a proper expression of governmental control. The system is sound and does not need anything more than minor adjustments from time to time.
- D. Let people control their own retirement and they'll retire richer and better off. The Social Security system is already bankrupt, despite what the politicians and bureaucrats keep telling us. Allow individuals to choose for themselves whether to opt out of the Social Security system. If we force everyone to remain in its pyramid scheme, the end result will be disastrous. We must act now before Social

Security becomes completely insolvent.

QUESTION 9:

What is your view on health care?

- A. Government regulation of health care is the main cause of the health care industry's upward spiraling costs. The FDA, EPA, Medicare, and a host of other bureaucracies have created mountains of regulations that have led to the deaths of thousands and even millions of people who were denied needed treatments and resources. The cost of creating new treatments is also out of control because of this regulation. The only way to make health care affordable again is to get government out of the health care business.
- B. Health care costs are spiraling primarily due to lawsuits. We need to place caps on these suits while avoiding socialized medicine. Where possible, we should reduce regulation to save money. The rising cost of health care is primarily the fault of big government politicians and Lobbying groups.
- C. Government regulation has gone a long way toward making health care universally accessible and safe, but there's a long way to go. We need universal health insurance to ensure all Americans are adequately protected.
- D. Private enterprise has failed to deliver satisfactory health care. Government's role is clear: fix the problem.

QUESTION 10:

What is your view on taxes, spending, and the national debt?

- A. There should be no limits placed on the ability of government to raise sufficient revenue to do all the jobs government should be doing better, as expressed via

majority rule.

- B. Cut taxes and government spending by 50% or more. This will have an incredibly positive impact on the economy starting at its very lowest and smallest levels. The national debt must be paid down rather than endlessly increased, or we'll soon face national bankruptcy.
- C. The budget should be balanced and fully funded at all times, rather than actually cutting spending on a permanent basis. As needed, the national debt should be expanded to ensure that there is sufficient funding for government operation and military growth needs. Occasional, temporary tax cuts should be offered in token amounts to keep the taxpayers mollified.
- D. We should be emphasizing the good that government can do to help people without getting all wrapped up in the costs involved. By spreading the load, such good can be spread out fairly and evenly. Progressive taxation helps ensure that the rich don't live at the expense of the poor. However, we want to make sure we don't place too much of a burden on the middle class.

That wasn't so hard now, was it? The next thing is to examine the results. For each answer you chose, jot down the appropriate letter in a string of letters. For instance, one person who took the test wrote:

U U R U R U U U R U

ANSWER GRID:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

A U D L R U D L R U D
B R U D L R U D L R U
C L R U D L R U D L R
D D L R U D L R U D L

Here's longhand to make it clearer:

Questions 1, 5, and 9

A: U
B: R
C: L
D: D

Questions 2, 6, and 10:

A: D
B: U
C: R
D: L

Questions 3 and 7:

A: L
B: D
C: U
D: R

Questions 4 and 8:

A: R
B: L
C: D
D: U

Now that you have your results, take a pencil onto the graph diamond you cut out. Place it in the exact center of the grid. For every U, D, L and R in your letter string, move one space up, down, left or right, respectively. Match your ending Position to the chart on page 7. Voila! You're a libertarian (or something else)!

The image on the next page is presented to you to find your position without graph paper. Instructions are just as simple:

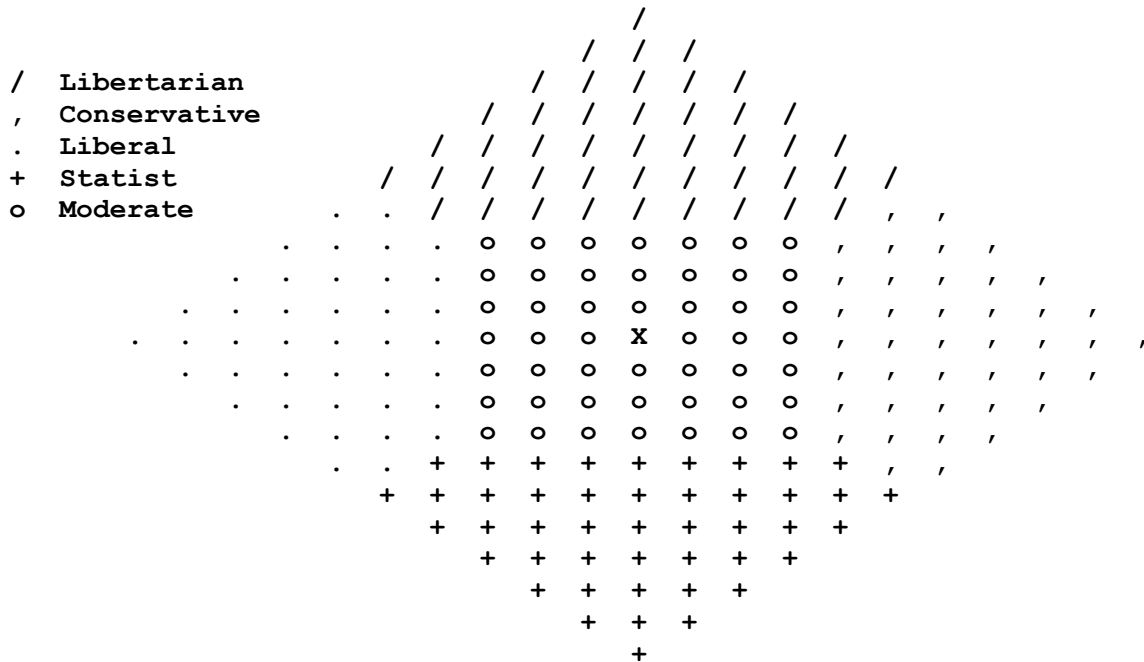
- 1) Start at the X.
- 2) For each U, go up one space.
For each D, go down one space.
- 3) For each L, go left one space.
- 4) For each R, go right one space.

Match the symbol you wound up on to the key to the upper left of the chart. That is your affiliation!

The closer to a corner you are, the more intense your view!

The closer to a border you are, the closer you lean to the faction you are near.

YOUR NOLAN CHART



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CLASSIC TXT FILE OF THE DAY!

- By Synonymous 1 -

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Text files are straightforward. One character per byte. A universally accepted ANSI unicode character set. It was a conscious decision to publish LiberTORian as a text file. Part of it is nostalgia. Part of it is a desire to keep everything absolutely clear. And still part of it is to provide a file that is available to, literally, anyone with a computer, no matter how ancient.

In the halcyon days of dial-up BBS services, the text file was the standard mode of mass communication. People would share information in these private networks, that existed before there was a World Wide Web. These were completely private networks, before the NSA monitored all our phone calls and internet usage. It is the late 1970s and 1980s equivalent to the deep web.

Naturally, the lack of regulation attracted the same unsavory types that populate the hidden internet today. Instead of distributing cracked versions of PhotoShop, it was old DOS games such as "The President Is Missing" and the "Zork" trilogy. ASCII art was considered image sharing. The same people who hated the rich then are still with us today, along with those with manuals to build bombs.

Hacking was much less complex, too. But they were just as resourceful as today. And there was the 1980s subset, the "phreakers". In those days there was a charge for long distance calls. Fon Phreakers were able to manipulate the phone company with secret numbers, DIY technology, and other methods to make free long distance or pay phone calls. Our Text file of the week is a recount

of an experience from a phone phreaker, entitled, "The Scariest Number in the World". Travel back in time and look at the world through the eyes of the author, as if you're there in his body. Here is the original text file in its 80 column glory, from the popular fon phreak magazine, "2600":

dontcall.phk

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*               The Scariest Number in the World           *
*               [2600 -- December 1984]                     *
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Recently, a telephone fanatic in the northwest made an interesting discovery. He was exploring the 804 area code (Virginia) and found out that the 840 exchange did something strange. In the vast majority of cases, in fact in all of the cases except one, he would get a recording as if the exchange didn't exist. However, if he dialed 804-840 and four rather predictable numbers, he got a ring!

After one or two rings, somebody picked up. Being experienced at this kind of thing, he could tell that the call didn't "supe", that is, no charges were being incurred for calling this number. (Calls that get you to an error message, or a special operator, generally don't supervise.) A female voice, with a hint of a Southern accent said, "Operator, can I help you?"

"Yes," he said. "What number have I reached?"

"What number did you dial, sir?"

He made up a number that was similar.

"I'm sorry that is not the number you reached." Click.

He was fascinated. What in the world was this? He knew he was going to call back, but before he did, he tried some more experiments. He tried the 840 exchange in several other area codes. In some, it came up as a valid exchange. In others, exactly the same thing happened -- the same last four digits, the same Southern belle. Oddly enough, he later noticed, the areas worked in seemed to travel in a beeline from Washington DC to Pittsburgh, PA.

He called back from a payphone. "Operator, can I help you?"

"Yes, this is the phone company. I'm testing this line and we don't seem to have an identification on your circuit. What office is this, please?"

"What number are you trying to reach?"

"I'm not trying to reach any number. I'm trying to identify this circuit."

"I'm sorry, I can't help you."

"Ma'am, if I don't get an ID on this line, I'll have to disconnect it. We show no record of it here."

"Hold on a moment, sir."

After about a minute, she came back. "Sir, I can have someone speak to you. Would you give me your number, please?"

He had anticipated this and he had the payphone number ready. After he gave it, she said, "Mr. XXX will get right back to you."

"Thanks." He hung up the phone. It rang. INSTANTLY! "Oh my God," he thought, "They weren't asking for my number -- they were confirming it!"

"Hello," he said, trying to sound authoritative.

"This is Mr. XXX. Did you just make an inquiry to my office concerning a phone number?"

"Yes. I need an identi--"

"What you need is advice. Don't ever call that number again. Forget you ever knew it."

At this point our friend got so nervous he just hung up. He expected to hear the phone ring again but it didn't.

Over the next few days he racked his brains trying to figure out what the number was. He knew it was something big -- that was pretty certain at this point. It was so big that the number was programmed into every central office in the country. He knew this because if he tried to dial any other number in the exchange, he'd get a local error message from his CO, as if the exchange didn't exist.

It finally came to him. He had an uncle who worked in a federal agency. He had a feeling that this was government related and if it was, his uncle could probably find out what it was. He asked the next day and his uncle promised to look into the matter.

The next time he saw his uncle, he noticed a big change in his manner. He was trembling. "Where did you get that number?!" he shouted. "Do you know I almost got fired for asking about it?!? They kept wanting to know where I got it."

Our friend couldn't contain his excitement. "What is it?" he pleaded. "What's the number?!"

"IT'S THE PRESIDENT'S BOMB SHELTER!"

He never called the number after that. He knew that he could probably cause

quite a bit of excitement by calling the number and saying something like, "The weather's not good in Washington. We're coming over for a visit." But our friend was smart. he knew that there were some things that were better off unsaid and undone. <>

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ERIC SNOWDEN: HERO OR CRIMINAL?

- By Synonymous 1 -

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We all know the story of Eric Snowden- an NSA insider who saw the Constitutional violations on privacy that even the ACLU turned a blind eye to, because it happened to be a president they liked running things.

And he had access to many of the documents that proved what they were up to. He also was restricted from other files, but he knew how to get them.

And he did.

And he leaked them on the internet.

Did he break the law? Why, yes.

Did he violate the Constitution? No, he didn't.

Did the NSA break the law? There is no doubt, and we owe it to Eric Snowden.

Did the NSA violate the U.S. Constitution? You bet your sweet bippy. Whatever that means. Just what is a bippy? Maybe the cast of "Laugh-In" could've clued us in.

Anyway, The NSA knowingly did what they did. So did Snowden. But the administration running the country like a mob family. And Snowden's biggest crime was being a whistleblower.

Now from the point of view of the mob, such a person is a "rat". I for one don't care a whit about the "omerta" and this supposed code of honor amongst crooks. Snowden is Not a rat, he's a whistleblower. He did break into files and, yes, that makes him a criminal. I do believe that he should face justice. On the other hand, this administration has a notorious track record of injustice, and instead of a fair trial, Snowden will be persecuted for crossing Obama's path.

It's ironic that a place like Russia, not known for either freedom or justice, granted asylum to Eric Snowden as a political refugee. Russia, protecting an American from persecution from its own government? Things have really changed since the 1980s.

If I understand correctly, Eric Snowden was cautious with the Information he released. Unlike WikiLeaks, he made sure that the information that indicts the Obama crime syndicate didn't expose sensitive information that exposed our troops fighting the already lost War on Terror.

So, the answer is twofold. Snowden is a criminal. He broke the law. But the laws he broke were made

to protect the guilty. The crimes he exposed were far more grievous. The U.S. Constitution is the highest authority in the land. While I don't advocate violating the law to uphold the law, without Snowden's whistleblowing, we wouldn't be able to prove the NSA phone scandal. Some of the information he did have access to legally. I don't know what information was available at his security level. All I know is the second part of the question: Eric Snowden is a hero. He was an average person working for his government. While there, he saw that the very government he worked for, which swore to uphold the Constitution, was acting above the law to retain its own power. He has a problem with it. And so he told the truth about people who betray the truth without blinking an eye. So, yes, he is a hero too. And if I had to choose only one, I would say that Eric Snowden is, in fact, a hero.

E X T R A N E O U S

TRAITORS!

The Electronic Frontier Foundation

There are millions who supported the FCC's recent move to regulate the Internet.

They are all lemmings.

The Electronic Frontier Foundation, which ordinarily advocates for internet privacy, were huge pushers of Net Neutrality. Most of the people who went out to support it had no idea what it really meant.

There are people who hate business. That's fine with me. But many of these people will do anything it takes to punish business... even if it means taking themselves out in the process.

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HOW TO BE A LIBER-TOR-IAN

- 1) Don't hurt other people.
- 2) Don't take other people's stuff.
- 3) Use TOR for privacy, not because you're doing anything wrong, but because it's your right.

- By Synonymous 1 -

Comcast is a despicable business. But enabling three power-hungry, unelected statists to grab more power for themselves is not the answer. (two of the five on the FCC board voted against Net Neutrality.)

The FCC now has the power to regulate the internet, including the power to dictate data transfer rates, and to censor speech they don't like. Read FCC chair Mark Lloyd's comments on how glorious it was when Hugo Chavez shut down free speech the same way the FCC just seized the power to do so! It is easy to find the footage.

So thank you, Electronic Frontier Foundation. We are less free now, thanks to you.

D N S L O O K U P F A I L E D

Well, I wrote this first issue all by my lonesome self. I really was lonely. It's hard to find other libertarians in the deep web.

I thought that people merely concerned with privacy would be easier to find on the Onion relay. Maybe I'm not just looking in the right place. I'm seeking you out. So if you read this and like it, seek me out. TOR has potential to allow freedom-minded people to come together and speak their mind freely. So share your knowledge with other LiberTORian readers. We're looking for:

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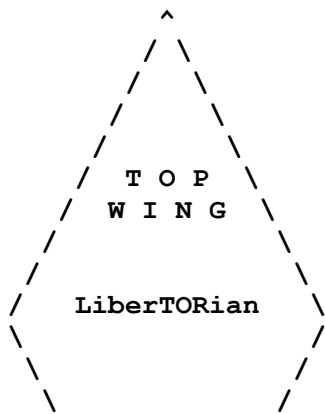
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G L O S S A R Y

For those new to the Deep Web, I'm not far ahead of you. Here are some terms for those of you who Never dove in:

.onion

Pseudo-top-level domain name for deep web sites.

Clearnet

The surface web, and parts of the deep web accessible by traditional web browsers.

Deep Web

Technically, any web site not accessible via conventional search engines. Commonly, used to only describe non-clearnet areas of the Internet.

Mariana's Web

A fictitious name for the deepest recesses of the deep web. Mariana's web's existence supposes that, if the deep web is a hidden "level" of the internet, the deep web itself has its own hidden levels that are are geometrically increasingly difficult to enter. Only the most most skilled and mathematically intelligent computer users allegedly can access Mariana's web. Mariana's Web is named after Mariana's Trench, located in the deepest recesses in the ocean. It doesn't exist.

Onionland

Term for the world of the deep web that is not part of the surface web (or clearnet).

TOR

Acronym for The Onion Relay.

Vidalia

A TOR front end module for use with conventional web browsers.

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